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Dear Ed,

Thanks for the ad on Bishop. I hope you can, without sacrifice, keep me up on the reviews, appearances, etc. If I can know of his appearances, I can ask for equal time. I've asked JP to try and learn agencies Putnam and Doubleday use and I plan to ask them.

I wish I could find the time for the doctrinal writing. Somebody has the lay the factual foundation, and I am oppressed by the belief that if I do not make the record it will not be. Much of what you address in your 9.16 is planned for TIGER, which was researched before any book appeared. And some of it was in COUP, in in the noe-completed POST MORTEM.

Time pressures are enommous. There is so much I should be writing I could, were I eight people, be writing eight books already researched, simultaneously.

I think you'll be surprised when you see the new last part of PM. I have to cut first, siften second. Hope to be able to contrive financing for private printing and have a friend who is going to condense and popularize the whole thing in hopes of attracting commercial interest in the short work.

My judgements may be wrong, but even when Ted Kupferman told me in early 1967 that if I completed TIGER then it would sell 400,000 in hardback, I still felt I had to do as I did. In retrospect, the only difference I see is in my continuing impoverishment. So, I must make the record.

I do appreciate your encouragement.

Hastily,